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For: DYNAMIC NETWORK)	
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RECONFIGURATION)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document so listed is enclosed. Copies of U.S. patent documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) as revised September, 2004 and pursuant to the waiver published at 1287 OG 163 (October, 2004).

U.S. Patent 3,843,953
U.S. Patent 5,142,667
U.S. Patent 6,147,767
Europe 478,346
German 3,919,782
Japan 11-259257

C. Bettstetter, et al., "A Comparison of Service Discovery Protocols and Implementation of the Service Location Protocol", EUNICE - OPEN EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL, Xx, XX, 9/2000, XP002279616, pp. 1-8.

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated February 22, 2007, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

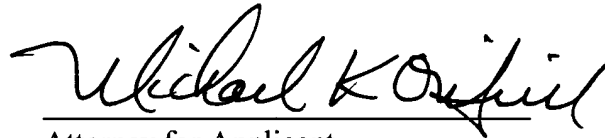
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents cited above is provided in the European Search Report and by the English language abstracts included with the cited art. The Examiner is, of course, referred to the European Examiner's comments on the English language documents as well.

The European Search Report lists U.S. Patent U.S. Patent 5,402,528 as an English language counterpart to German 3,919,782, and U.S. Patent 6,724,495 as an English language counterpart to Japan 11-259257; those U.S. patents are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

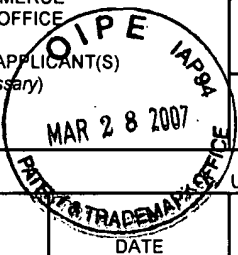
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		3,843,953	10/22/74	Maley, et al	340	172.5	
		5,142,667	8/25/92	Dimperio, et al	395	115	
		5,402,528	3/28/95	Christopher, et al	395	109	
		6,147,767	11/14/00	Petteruti, et al	358	1.18	
		6,724,495	4/20/04	Morisaki	358	1.15	
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		478,346	4/1/92	Europe			
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